

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1888.

Republican Nominations:

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN F. HARRISON,
of Indiana.
For Vice-President,
LEVI P. MORTON,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor—
CYRUS G. LUCE, of Gilead.
For Lieutenant Governor—
JAMES H. MACDONALD, of Escanaba.
For Secretary of State—
GILBERT R. OSMUN, of Detroit.
For State Treasurer—
GEORGE L. MALTZ, of Ashtabula.
For Auditor General—
HENRY H. APLIN, of West Bay City.
For Commissioner of the Land Office—
BOSCOE D. DIX, of Berlin Springs.
Attorney General—
STEPHEN V. R. THORNBURG, of Ionia.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
JOSEPH ESTABROOK, of Olivet.
For Member of State Board of Education,
PERRY POWERS, of Cadillac.
For Congress, eighth district—
COL. AARON T. BLISS
For Member of Senate, sixth district—
EDWARD B. GREEN.

Republican County Ticket.

For Representative—
H. L. WOOD, of Pine River.
For Judge of Probate—
J. L. PUTTS, of Ithaca.
For Sheriff—
PERRY D. TETTIT, of Arcadia.
For County Clerk—
MARVIN R. SALTER, of Ithaca.
For Treasurer—
WILLIAM BRICE, of North Shade.
For Register of Deeds—
CHESTER W. MARTIN, of Bethany.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
BYRON S. SAWYER, of Ithaca.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
J. A. CRANDALL, of Pine River, and
JOHN N. EVERDEN, of Ithaca.
For Coroners—
DR. D. H. DEMAY, of Ithaca, and
DR. JOHN HAMILTON, of Fulton.
For Surveyor—
D. ALLENBURG.

Hon. Levi P. Morton has given Middlebury College, Vt. \$10,000, and Cleveland gave \$10,000 for his re-election.

A prohibitionist in Alma is so radical that he objects to storms brewing in his locality. Hence the recent dry spell.

Candidates for office are reminded that this office is prepared to furnish slips of the best and surest kind at reasonable prices, and for large orders remarkably low figures will be given. Give us a call. We handle the patent slip and defy competition in price and quality.

When the chill winds of next November chant a hollow requiem over the landscape, there will be a double political funeral at East Saginaw. There will be a little grave in some secluded spot where the observer may drop a tear in solitude, over the departed hopes and ambitions of Burt and Tarsney.

Don't fail to make a note of the conversions from free trade democracy to protection republicanism, right here in Detroit. When such men as Alexander Delano and Thomas Calvert make a break, it means "business." These men represent something. Mr. Delano, the head of a great manufacturing industry which provides the means of support for nearly two thousand people, and Mr. Calvert, the head of the far-famed Calvert Lithographing Co., which pays out weekly \$4000 for labor in this city, are men who clearly understand what free competition between home and foreign labor would lead to.—Detroit Tribune.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Let me illustrate, by my experience the difference between the working-men's possibilities in Free Trade England and in protection America," says Wm. E. Mayers, of Jersey City, a retired paper manufacturer, to a New York Press reporter yesterday.

"Thirty years ago my brother and I were employed in a factory in Liverpool at five dollars per week. I came to America in 1858 and obtained employment in a factory engaged in the same line of trade, while my brother remained in England. Two years ago I retired from business worth \$300,000. Two of my sons, who succeeded me, have an annual income of \$15,000 each; another son is a successful lawyer, while another is studying medicine. My daughter, who is a college graduate, is engaged to be married to a prominent minister."

"What about your brother in Liverpool?"

"He is still employed in the same factory at five dollars per week, and he can neither read nor write."

Workingmen of America, are not those eloquent facts?

What are the incidents of free trade in England?

Low wages, poverty and ignorance.

What are the incidents of protection in America?

High wages, prosperity and free schools.

For which will you vote on November 6th?

Col. A. T. Bliss, Member of Congress From Eighth District.



Bliss or Tarsney.

The voters of the Eighth district have now before them two candidates for Congress. As between Col. A. T. Bliss and T. E. Tarsney the people will decide in favor of the former. Col. Bliss has held public positions always with honor and credit. He has never caused the blush of shame to flush the cheek of the men who exalted him. He has always shown himself to be a clean, upright, straightforward citizen and a credit to the city and state he resides in. In whatever position he has been placed he has brought to bear upon its duties the highest qualifications of a practical and successful business man, and when he goes to Congress his record will be in keeping with his brilliant career as a soldier in defense of his country, as a toiler in the ranks of the laborers, as an energetic and broad-minded citizen, and as a legislator who always aims to represent the people who elect him. His career is one of which he may well feel proud.

What of Mr. Tarsney's record? Is there a Democrat in the district who is proud of it? Two years ago he was nominated on an anti-third term platform and yet he is now running for a third term. Two years ago he pledged himself to the people of the district that their great farming and industrial interests should be protected and properly represented, and then took the first opportunity to do the bidding of the free-trade south and vote against the interests he was sent to Congress to represent. What excuse can any man offer for voting for free wool and free farm products for Michigan and protected sugar and rice for the south? What argument can he advance that will justify his course in offering up to foreign competition the products of his own district and state while protecting the products of the South. Mr. W. R. Burt, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has openly condemned the Mills tariff bill which Mr. Tarsney voted for as "the proudest effort of his life." Hon. Peter White, of Marquette, one of the leading Democrats of the state, also condemns this sectional and wholly unjustifiable bill that our representative in Congress voted for at the crack of the Southern free-trade whip.

But there are other serious complaints against Mr. Tarsney's Congressional record. It has brought shame on the district, and this is why every delegate from his own city of East Saginaw opposed his nomination. This is why all the reputable Democrats of Saginaw refused to support him for a third term. They knew him better than the people of other counties of the district. They knew his unfortunate habits better than outsiders, and they knew that his Congressional record has been a lamentable failure. This great district, the second in population in the state, has had enough of a man of the caliber of Mr. Tarsney, and now is the time to retire him and send in his place a strong, able and successful business man like Col. A. T. Bliss, who is a gentleman universally esteemed.

Opinions of the Three Candidates.

"The negro is a prolific animal."—Thurman's speech at Port Huron.

"The time will never come until Gabriel blows his trumpet that the Negro vote in the south will be counted."

—The Rev. John A. Brooks, prohibition candidate for vice president.

"No man's wages should be so low that he cannot make provisions in his days of vigor for the incapacity of accident or the feebleness of old age."—Benjamin Harrison.

No republican candidate for the presidency ever yet contributed money for the purpose of his own re-election. It has remained for the boasted exponent of civil-service reform to plank down \$10,000 for such purposes.

Rumor has it that Geo. L. Granger, the democratic nominee for state senator from this district, declines to accept the nomination, also that he is not entirely in accord with the present administration, and this is his reason for declining. Probably he has decided it useless to put his time and money in to the campaign against E. B. Green, who will carry the district by the largest majority ever carried, he is popular with all and is a hustler.

EDITOR ALMA RECORD.—I ask the privilege of your columns that I may address an open letter to my prohibition friends of Alma and elsewhere. As many of your readers well know I have been a warm advocate of the principles adopted by the so called prohibition party; and from the depths of my soul I feel today as much interest in the cause of temperance as anyone can, and feel the same ardent desire to lend all the aid in my power to eradicate what I verily believe to be the greatest of all the evils that has ever cursed this or any other country. I feel confident that none who have ever known any of my history from youth to old age, will question my sincerity in this matter.

As early in life as the year 1835, when I had not quite reached my majority, I was aroused by the proportions of this gigantic evil intemperance, and at once raised my hand to do what I could for its eradication. In the year 1840, when the first temperance society of the country was organized, which was called the Washingtonian society, I was one of the first to subscribe my name and I feel proud today when I look back to that act of my boyhood. In the year 1842, when the Sons of Temperance was organized I at once became a member of that society; and later, when the Good Templars was brought into society, I was one of them, and still later I donned the red ribbon and lastly I identified myself with the third or prohibition party.

During all these years I have used my best energies in the advocacy of the cause I so much love, never allowing an opportunity to pass unimproved. As I have held this course so dearly during these past fifty-three years of my mature life I hold it equally dear today. It was this spirit of arduous zeal that led me to identify myself with the so called prohibition party. I had hoped to be able through the medium of this party to enact laws to effectually drive out of our land every drop of intoxicants and wipe out all the stains made by intemperance. But after so many years of effort and close observation I am led to conclude that this result cannot be attained through any law-giving power short of the Divine. The subject of prohibition is unquestionably one of morality and must be dealt with as such, and if the talent that is now being exhausted in a vain effort to whip political bubbles on the surface of purely moral waters was spent in the right direction much good might come to our people as a result. If the money spent annually in the same vain effort was used in the education of the coming generations in the evil of intemperance, great good would come to the nation and our children would rise up and bless those who engaged in such a noble work.

We have laws today on our statute books which if enforced would prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage in our far famed village. But what are the facts in a community like this where the prohibition party is well represented? It is a fact conceded by all that there is more drunkenness on our streets today than there was when we had five licensed saloons. What is the matter? As I have said, we have a prohibition party and a prohibition town and none of us believe that the liquor that causes the drunkenness referred to above is purchased out side of our village. We know it is not. In conversation with a man interested in a larger beer business in our village only a few days ago, he told me that he had sold in Alma and vicinity within the last two months a little less than six hundred barrels of beer. This would make an annual average of about 3,600 barrels.

Pause, my prohibition friends and consider. These are startling facts. After all these years of labor in the lecture room and at all times and places and never withholding my money or ballot when duty called. Seeing no good results from the political temperance work, and after careful consideration of this great question which I deem paramount to all others, I am led to conclude that it is the part of wisdom to re-unite with the great and grand old republican party which has always been on the side of temperance and morality.

As I am thoroughly convinced, that the prohibition party is practically a failure, that their zeal for the cause has led them to the formation of a party, which by breaking the ranks of the only political party, that today can claim to be temperate, and moral, and that embraces all of that element of the nation, and thereby placing the destiny of their friends and themselves also into the hands of their worst enemies, by rendering their friends as powerless to aid in this great work as they must ever be themselves. Therefore I urge upon you to consider well this matter, and in the coming election place your ballot where it will tell on the side of right. Hoping and believing as I do in the ultimate great good that can and will come to the nation through republican triumph and that in republican success depends all the great principles which the prohibition party hoped to carry out, I this day sever my connection with the said third party and if permitted to vote on the sixth of November next I will cast my ballot for the success of the republican party; and in severing my connection with the prohibition party I do it with no less earnest desire for the triumph of the temperance cause, than when I first identified myself with it.

Very respectfully,
A. W. FLOWERS, M. D.
Alma, Mich. Sept. 22, 1888.

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On Sunday, a. m., September 9th, a black set in, w. of handle paragon; between Alma Cemetery and Ely School House. Finder will please leave the same at the R. B. J. office and receive reward.

For Sale or Trade.

Forty acres of good land on Section 1, in Sumner township, Gratiot Co., Mich., containing a small house, barn and granary, a good well, young orchard, is well fenced and a little over one half cleared, the remainder covered with brush and maple timber. For particulars address me at Jonesville Mich. 40-1 Jan. 1 '89 F. A. LEESON.

Teacher's Examination.

There will be a special public examination of Teachers held at the School House in Alma, Sept. 25 and 26, 1888, commencing Friday at one o'clock p. m. GILES T. BROWN, Sec. Board of School Examiners of Gratiot Co. 40-3 wk.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Hiram H. Wilson, of the village of Alma, county of Gratiot, state of Michigan, to secure the purchase price of the land hereinafter described, to Thomas Grover, of the township of Arcadia, county and state aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gratiot county, Michigan, on the 7th day of May, 1886, at 7 o'clock a. m., in Liber 26, of mortgages, on page 16 upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-five cents, \$190.75, and no proceedings having been taken to collect the same or any part thereof, either at law or in equity.

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage given, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the front door of the Court house in the village of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan, this being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, the premises in said mortgage described, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with eight per cent interest and legal costs, together with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as is by statute provided; that is to say the following piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Arcadia, Gratiot county, Michigan, viz:

Two 2 acres of land in the Northwest corner of the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section two (2) in township (11) North of range three (3) West, exclusive of the land occupied by the Detroit Lansing & Northern railroad, the land conveyed being twenty (20) rods long east and west and eighteen and one-half (18½) rods wide north and south at the east end and the same width at the west end, less the land occupied by the railroad, not conveyed being in the form of a right angle triangle in the extended north-west corner of the above description. Dated July 15th, 1888.

THOMAS GROVER, Mortgagee.
JOHN D. SPINNEY, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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ALMA, SEPT. 1st, 1888.